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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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*NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL*

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled

**SPORT BALL WITH SELF-CONTAINED INFLATION MECHANISM HAVING  
PRESSURE RELIEF AND INDICATION CAPABILITY**

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1. **Type of Application**

☒ Original (non-provisional)

2. **Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**

21 Pages of specification  
06 Pages of claims  
01 Page of Abstract  
14 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-16)

3. **Declaration or oath**

☒ Enclosed - Unexecuted

4. **Preliminary Amendment**

☐ Enclosed

5. **Language**

☒ English

6. **Assignment**

☐ An assignment of the invention to:  
☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed as well as the  
"Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet".

7. **Priority**

**Priority is hereby claimed to Patent Application No. 60/435,225 filed  
December 20, 2003.**

8. **Information Disclosure Statement**

☒ Enclosed ☒ Form 1449 PTO ☐ References

9. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30 - 20 =	10	x \$ 18	= \$180.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	x \$ 86	= \$86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		ANY -- 0	\$ 290	= \$0.00
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$770.00
TOTAL =				\$ 1,036.00

10. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,036.00** is enclosed.

11. **Authorization to Charge Deposit Account**

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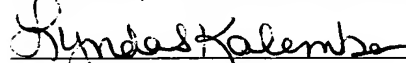
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